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NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

The amendment filed on 11/24/2008 substantially canceling all subject matter drawn to the elected invention and presenting only new subject matter in claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the newly amended claims are directed to "receiving a sequence of data" and not decoding. Previous claim 56 recited, "Claim 56 (previously presented): A method for decoding a sequence of digital data, the method comprising: receiving a first data packet at a first time; receiving a second data packet at a second time, the second time being subsequent to the first time; receiving a third data packet at a third time, the third time being subsequent to the second time; receiving a fourth data packet at a fourth time, the fourth time being one of subsequent to the third time and prior to the first time; storing the first data packet, the first data packet including a first sequential number and a first block identifier; storing the second data packet, the second data packet including a second sequential number and a block width; storing the third data packet, the third data packet including a third sequential number and a second block identifier; and storing the fourth data packet, the fourth data packet including a fourth sequential number and the block width, wherein a data block corresponds to a portion of the sequence of digital data, the data block including the first data packet, the second data packet, the third data packet, and the fourth data packet" [Emphasis added]. The highlighted subject matter has been cancelled

and replaced with an entirely different invention directed to "receiving a sequence of data".

The Applicant needs to cancel all newly added subject matter and reinstate the previous invention in its entirety.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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